Vpon his partie for the gaine thereof,
And thereupon he ſends you this good newes;
That this ſame very day, your enemies,
The kindred of the Queen muſt die at Pomfret.
Haſt. Indeed *I* am no mourner for this newes,
Becauſe they haue beene ſtill mine enemies.
But that *I*le giue my voice on Richards ſide,
To barre my maiſters heires in true diſcent,
God knowes I will not do it to the death.
Cat. God keepe your Lordſhip in that gracious minde.
Haſt. But I ſhall laugh at this a twelue month hence,
That they who brought me in my *Maiſters* hate,
I liue to looke vpon their *T*ragedie:
I tell thee Catesby. *Cat.* What my Lord?
Haſt. Ere a fortnight make me elder,
*I*le ſend ſome packing that yet thinke not on it.
Cat. *T*is a vile thing to die my gracious Lord,
When men are vnprepard and looke not for it.
Haſt. O monſtrous, monſtrous, and ſo fals it out
With Riuers, Vaughan, Gray: and ſo twill doo
*W*ith ſome men elſe, who thinke themſelues as ſafe
As thou, and *I*, who as thou knowſt are deare
*T*o princely Richard, and to *B*uckingham.
Cat. *T*he Princes both make high account of you,
For they account his head vpon the bridge.
Haſt. *I* know they do, and *I* haue well deſerued it.

Enter Lord Stanley.

What my L.. where is your *B*oare-ſpeare man?
*F*eare you the Boare and goe ſo vnprouided?
Stan. My L. good morrow: good morrow Catesby:
You may ieſt on, by the holy roode,
I do not like theſe ſeuerall councels *I*.
Haſt. My L. *I* hold my life as deare as you do yours,
And neuer in my life I do proteſt,
Was it more precious to me then it is now:
Thinke you but that *I* know our ſtate ſecure,
I would be ſo tryumphant as *I* am?
Sta. *T*he Lords at Pomfret when they rode from London
Were iocund, and ſuppoſde their ſtates was ſure,

And indeed had no cauſe to miſtruſt:
But yet you ſee how ſoone the day orecaſt,
*T*his ſudden ſcab of rancor *I* miſdoubt,
*P*ray God, I proue a needleſſe coward,
But come my *L.* ſhall we to the *T*ower?
Ha. I go: but ſtay: heare you not the newes?
*T*his day thoſe men you talke of, are beheaded.
Sta. *T*hey for their truth might better weare their h
*T*hen ſome that haue accuſde them weare their hat:
But come my *L.* let vs away. *Exit L. Standley, &*
Ha. Go you before, *I*le follow preſently.

Enter Haſtings a Purſiuant.

Haſt. *W*ell met Haſtings, how goes the world with
Pur. *T*he better that it pleaſe your good *L*ordſhip t
Haſt. *I* tell thee fellow, tis better with me now,
*T*hen when *I* met thee laſt where now we meete:
*T*hen was I going priſoner to the *T*ower,
*B*y the ſuggeſtion of the Queenes allies:
*B*ut now I tell thee (keepe it to thy ſelfe)
*T*his day thoſe enemies are put to death,
And *I* in better ſtate then euer *I* was.
Pur. God hold it to your Honours good content.
Haſt. *G*ramercy Haſtings, hold ſpend thou that.

He giues him his purſe.

Pur. God ſaue your *L*ordſhip. *Exit. Pur. Enter a Prieſt*
Haſt. *W*hat ſir *I*ohn, you are well met,
I am beholding to you for your laſt dayes execiſe:
Come the next *S*abboth, and *I* will content you. *He*

Enter Buckingham. (*pers in hi*

Buc. How now *L*ord Camberlaine, what talking w
Your friends at Pomfret they do need the Prieſt: (P
Your *H*onour hath no ſhriuing worke in hand.
Haſt. Good faith and when I met this holy man,
*T*hoſe men you talke of, came into my minde:
*W*hat, go you to the *T*ower my *L*ord?
Buc. I do, but long I ſhall not ſtay.
I ſhall returne before you *L*ordſhip thence.
Haſt. *T*is like enough, for *I* ſtay dinner there.
Buc. And ſupper too, although thou knowſt it not